

Table 15.12
Small Cell Cancer of the Lung and Bronchus (Invasive)

Survival Rates, by Race, Sex, Diagnosis Year, Stage and Age

	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
5-Year Relative Survival Rates									
Year of Diagnosis:									
1975-1977 ^a	3.7	3.1	4.8	3.7	3.1	4.9	3.8	3.9	3.6
1978-1980 ^a	4.4	3.3	6.6	4.5	3.5	6.6	3.2	2.4	5.0
1981-1983 ^a	4.8	3.8	6.4	4.8	3.9	6.2	5.6	4.3	8.5
1984-1986 ^a	4.7	3.6	6.5	4.9	3.7	6.7	3.6	2.3	5.6
1987-1989 ^a	5.2	4.0	6.7	5.3	4.0	6.9	4.0	3.4	4.7
1990-1992 ^a	5.6	4.8	6.6	5.7	4.8	6.8	4.0	4.0	3.9
1993-1995 ^a	6.7	5.4	8.1	6.6	5.3	7.9	6.9	4.6	9.9
1996-1998 ^b	6.2	5.4	7.0	6.4	5.6	7.2	4.2	3.2	5.2
1999-2005 ^a	6.3 ^d	5.0 ^d	7.5 ^d	6.3 ^d	4.8 ^d	7.7 ^d	5.5 ^d	5.2 ^d	5.8
5-Year Period Survival Rates^{bc}									
Year of Diagnosis:									
1999-2005	6.3	5.3	7.2	6.3	5.3	7.2	5.0	4.3	5.8
Stage Distribution (%) 1999-2005^b									
All Stages									
Number of cases	31,163	15,924	15,239	27,417	13,783	13,634	2,461	1,304	1,157
Percent	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Localized	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	6
Regional	21	19	23	21	19	23	22	22	22
Distant	69	71	66	69	71	66	68	68	67
Unstaged	5	5	6	5	5	6	5	5	5
5-Year Relative Survival Rates, 1999-2005^b									
Age at Diagnosis:									
Ages <45	10.7	10.8	10.7	11.5	11.2	11.9	3.2	5.3	0.0
Ages 45-54	8.7	6.5	11.4	8.9	6.6	11.6	6.9	4.6	10.5
Ages 55-64	7.3	5.7	9.0	7.3	5.5	9.2	6.7	6.9	6.0
Ages 65-74	5.4	4.8	5.9	5.3	4.5	5.9	3.8	4.6	3.0
Ages 75+	3.1	2.6	3.5	3.4	3.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ages <65	7.9	6.2	9.7	7.9	6.1	10.0	6.6	6.1	7.1
Ages 65+	4.6	4.1	5.0	4.6	4.0	5.0	2.8	3.1	2.5
Stage:									
All Stages	6.0	5.1	7.0	6.1	5.0	7.1	4.8	4.7	4.8
Localized	20.3	19.2	21.0	20.2	18.6	21.2	15.1	19.6 ^e	11.4 ^e
Regional	13.3	12.1	14.3	13.5	12.4	14.3	9.8	9.4	10.6
Distant	2.6	2.1	3.1	2.6	1.9	3.3	2.0	2.1	1.8
Unstaged	8.2	6.7	9.4	8.0	6.5	9.0	8.9	7.0	10.8

^a Rates are from the SEER 9 areas (San Francisco, Connecticut, Detroit, Hawaii, Iowa, New Mexico, Seattle, Utah, Atlanta). Rates are based on follow-up of patients into 2006.

^b Rates are from the SEER 17 areas (San Francisco, Connecticut, Detroit, Hawaii, Iowa, New Mexico, Seattle, Utah, Atlanta, San Jose-Monterey, Los Angeles, Alaska Native Registry, Rural Georgia, California excluding SF/SJM/LA, Kentucky, Louisiana and New Jersey). California excluding SF/SJM/LA, Kentucky, Louisiana, and New Jersey contribute cases for diagnosis years 2000-2005. The remaining 13 SEER Areas contribute cases for the entire period 1999-2005. Rates are based on follow-up of patients into 2006.

^c The remaining 13 SEER Areas contribute cases for the entire period 1999-2005. Rates are based on follow-up of patients into 2006. Period survival provides a more up-to-date estimate of survival by piecing together the most recent conditional survival estimates from several cohorts. It is computed here using three year calendar blocks (2003-2005: 0-1 year survival),

(2002-2004: 1-2 year survival), (2001-2003: 2-3 year survival), (2000-2002: 3-4 year survival), (1999-2001: 4-5 years survival). The difference in rates between 1975-1977 and 1999-2005 is statistically significant ($p < .05$).

^d The standard error of the survival rate is between 5 and 10 percentage points.

^e The standard error of the survival rate is greater than 10 percentage points.

^f Statistic could not be calculated due to fewer than 25 cases during the time period.